Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Average
6.7	4.5	6.1	6.9	1.7	6.2	-0.6	2.7	-0.6	1.0	-0.9	-1.6	2.5

Revenue collections from Service Tax in 2008-09 showed a steady decline over the corresponding periods of 2007-08. The quarter-wise growth rates were as follows:-

First Quarter	33%
Second Quarter	30%
Third Quarter	17%
Fourth Quarter	3%

This decline is an indication of shortfall in the growth of the Service Sector in the 3rd & 4th Quarters.

Establishment of New Colleges

*52. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB PEEVEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to open new colleges in near future in educationally backward districts;

(b) if so. how many colleges are likely to be set up in minority dominated districts;

(c) whether such districts have been identified; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): (a) to (d) There is a proposal to launch a new scheme with Central-State funding for establishment of one model degree college in each of the 374 identified educationally backward districts having Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) lower than the national GER. These include 62 districts identified by the Ministry of Minority Affairs as minority concentration districts where the population of the minority group is over 20% on the basis of the 2001 census data on population, and have poor socio-economic indicators and basic amenities indicators, 17 districts where minorities constitute 20% or more of the population and 36 districts which are dominated by those who are religious minorities nationally but are a majority in the respective States.

During the remaining period of the XI Plan, subject to the approval of the competent authority, the Central Government proposes to provide some financial assistance for establishing 200 model colleges, in consultation with the concerned State Governments.

Strained existing facilities by Private Airlines

*53. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state: